



COACHES HONORED . . . Don Banker (center) presents caricatures to Lion's All-Star Game Coaches Fred Petersen (left) of the West and Carson High School's Gene Vollnogle of the East. Sketches were done by Bub Thomas, South Bay area Lion's Club leader. All-Star Game is scheduled for Aug. 8. Space is provided on the cartoon for the final score.

Smith Fires No-Hitter

North Wins Opener

The pitcher Coach Jim O'Brien was patient with the past two years delivered a striking no-hitter in his first Bay League baseball game of the season Monday.

Brian Smith, a senior at North High, beat a strong Hawthorne ball club, 6-1, walking only two batters. He had five strikeouts.

Smith withstood five errors by the Saxons. The victory scored in the second, third and fourth innings to build a 6-0 lead. Hawthorne broke the shutout in the sixth frame on two miscues.

Art Frasier, who ended a long season of basketball a week ago, collected two hits. Scott Bee had two of the remaining three hits.

Back-to-back doubles by Frasier and Scott scored a pair in the third inning and two walks started a 3-run rally in the fourth.

SOUTH HIGH had to wait until the seventh inning to win its first outing against Inglewood, 2-1.

Jeff Wang, hero of South's last game championship over Redondo a year ago, started out his senior campaign with three hits. He was stranded in the first after tripling, but in the third he beat out a bunt, stole second, and scored on Steve Trudell's hit.

After Inglewood tied the game in the fourth, Wang doubled home Jim Anderson with the winning run in the seventh.

Dick Foulk pitched a four-hitter for the win. He walked three and fanned five. Chuck Guerrero, the loser, gave up six hits, walked one and struck out seven.

PAUL KARGL, a sophomore whose dad coaches basketball at Culver City, handcuffed Santa Monica with four hits for a 6-1 victory for Redondo.

Kargl and Foulk are expected to tangle Friday at South High.

North, 6-1

Hawthorne . . . 000 001 0-1 0 1
North . . . 012 300 3-6 5 5
Potts, Carden, Peterson and Lebo; Kargl and Harper; Hatton, McSpadden and Castillas.

Redondo, 6-1

Redondo . . . 301 002 0-6 8 2
Santa Monica . . . 000 000 1-1 4 1
Kargl and Harper; Hatton, McSpadden and Castillas.

South, 2-1

Inglewood . . . 000 100 0-1 4-4
South . . . 001 000 1-2 6 1
Guerrero and May; Faulk and Atkinson.

Trojan Club Baseball Night Is Scheduled

Rod Dedeaux, USC baseball coach, will speak before the Trojan Shrine Club meeting at the Jonathan Club, 545 S. Figueroa St., Tuesday night, March 26.

The Baseball Night program will include Steve Sogge and Pat Harrison, USC co-captains, and former major league manager Casey Stengel. Sogge also was USC's No. 1 quarterback last season.



SPRING IS HERE . . . On a bright sunny day at picturesque Torrance Park, the high school baseball season is in full blossom. Taking their place on the field for Torrance High are Pitcher Bob Fern-

ley (right) and third baseman Terry Waters. The day finished on the cool side as Torrance lost to Morningside, 1-0, in the Sky League game. (Press-Herald Photo)

Torrance Loses To Morningside

Morningside won its third straight Sky League baseball game yesterday with a 1-0 shutout over Torrance. The

Bishop Tied In Ball Game

Bishop Montgomery and St. Monica's fought a 2-2 tie before their Camino Real League game was called on account of darkness.

St. Monica's scored two runs in the first inning while the Knights scored in the fourth and seventh frames.

Morningside, 1-0

St. Monica's . . . 200 000 0-2
Montgomery . . . 000 100 1-2
Earley, Gutierrez (6) and Saenz; Houtmah; Ramirez, Desiderio (1) and Gilles.

YOUTH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Entries are being accepted for a youth golf tournament for boys and girls, ages 22 and under, at the Alondra Park County Club, April 11.

There will be four open divisions of play for boys and girls, 17 through 22 years of age, and 16 years of age and under. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each of the four divisions. Play will be on the par 3 course. No handicaps will be allowed. Entry fee is \$1 for green fee.

The tournament is sponsored by the City of Gardena Recreation and Parks Department. Entry forms may be obtained from tournament chairman Les Phillips by phoning 327-0220, ext. 242.



LENNY JAY . . . Former South High athlete of the year set a 2-mile record at El Camino last week with a time of 9:32.3. His old record of 9:40.9 was held by Steve Dunlap since 1965.

Basketball Playoffs Scheduled

The three boys basketball leagues will end Saturday at West High School with championship games in the annual city-wide playoffs.

Saturday's action is the finals of a five-day tournament featuring teams from the Skyline League (5th and 6th graders), the Rocky Mountain League (7th and 8th graders), and the Big Ten League (high school).

During regular season play, each league was divided into four divisions with teams at Torrance, West, South and North High Schools. The top two teams from each school took part in the playoffs.

Championship game times are: Skyline League, 10 a.m.; Mountain League, 11:30 a.m.; and the Big Ten League, 2 p.m.

Secretary Club Plans Dinner

Southwest District Legal Secretaries Association will meet for dinner and a social hour Thursday at the Inglewood Golf Course Restaurant, 3700 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood. Dinner is set for 7 p.m., following the social hour.

Ram Kicking Dropped Off

George Allen of the L.A. Rams does not like to take a negative approach to any discussion of his team, but he said, "probably the only area of our team which did not improve in 1967 was our kicking. I feel the various phases of the kicking game are as important as any phase of football."

"Bruce Gossett and Jon Kilgore are young and I am certain they will improve in 1968. They must improve if we are going to win a world championship."

Final figures show that Gossett was successful on only 2-of-10 field goal attempts within the range of 31 to 40 yards. Three of these attempts were blocked.

"Bruce and his blockers are going to have to work extra hard at this particular range," Allen observes.

On the brighter and positive side, Gossett showed 100% accuracy for the second consecutive season on both extra points and field goals attempted from 20 yards or less. He ranked second in final NFL scoring with 108 points after winning the title in 1966.

Kilgore's average punt of 42.2 yards on 68 punts represents only a slight slump from his 1966 average of 42.8. Two of his punts were blocked. He finished fifth in final NFL punting ratings compared to his second place finish of 1966.

"Jon punted very well at times and he showed us courage in punting only four days after the foot injury in the Atlanta game. We'll work on consistency this he left off here," Allen adds.

Allen's view that Gossett will improve this year is not without foundation either. "The Boomer" made field goals of 19, 41 and 46 yards in his first game of 1968, the Playoff Bowl in Miami. "I hope he takes up right where he left off here," Allen adds.

Bruce Gossett's 1967 field goal record was:

Inside 20-yard line	5 out of 5
From 21 yards to 30 yards	9 out of 13
From 31 yards to 40 yards	2 out of 10
From 41 yards to 50 yards	4 out of 12
From more than 50 yards	0 out of 3
Totals	20 out of 43

Whatever Happened To Bart?

The Harlem Clowns will Rich Acres, Lee Smelson, play the South Bay allstars in Harry Jenkins, Bob Garrett, an exhibition basketball game Jeff Sims, Ron Dinnel, and Tuesday in the Mira Costa gym. The one and only Bart Johnson.

On the allstar roster are Bart was an All-CIF player Avery Bryant, Paul Howard, at Torrance High a year ago.

NBA PLAYOFF POOL GROWS

The National Basketball Association playoffs will have a playoff pool of \$320,000, \$40,000 more than last year's playoff pool and \$140,000 more than the 1966 playoff money.

The top four teams in each of the NBA's two divisions will participate in the playoffs.

The first round, involving the first and third place teams and the second and fourth place teams in each division, will be a best-four-out-of-seven series.

The two winners in each division will meet in a best-four-out-of-seven series to establish a divisional champion.

These two division winners will meet in a best-four-out-of-seven championship series.

If the divisional first place winner, with the best seasonal winning percentage, should emerge as the champion, the team would receive \$92,000 for its winning share.

The \$320,000 playoff pool will be divided as follows:

- The team having the highest percentage standing at the close of the schedule season shall receive \$5,000. If the first place teams in their respective division are tied in percentage points, each is to receive \$5,000.
- Each team which finishes first in each division at the close of the schedule season shall receive \$17,500.
- Each team which finishes second shall receive 10,000.
- Each team which finishes third shall receive \$5,000.
- The teams participating in the Divisional Semi-Finals shall each receive \$15,000.
- In the Divisional Championship Series, the winners shall each receive \$20,000 and the losers \$5,000.
- In the Association Championship Series, the winner is to receive \$35,000 and the loser \$25,000.